



# OMAC



WILL OMAC MEET  
HIS FATE IN  
*"The PLACE of FEAR?"*

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## ONE MAN ARMY CORPS

TAKE A  
GOOD LOOK,  
OMAC...IN A FEW  
MINUTES YOU'RE  
GOING TO BE ONE  
OF THEM!



# A YOUNG MAN CRIES FOR **HELP!**

HE HAS AWAKENED AND FOUND HIMSELF IN A NIGHTMARE SITUATION --- HIS PLEA IS PICKED UP BY A GREAT ORBITING SATELLITE HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH --- IT IS THE MOST ADVANCED MACHINE EVER BUILT BY MAN --- IT KNOWS HIS PROBLEM AND CAN HELP --- THIS AND MORE CAN HAPPEN

IN ...  
**THE WORLD THAT'S COMING---**

THE WORLD OF

# OMAC

## ONE-MAN ARMY CORPS.

I-I'M  
**BUDDY  
BLANK!!**  
--- WON'T  
SOMEONE  
HELP  
ME!?

HANG  
ON --- I'VE  
GOT YOU  
IN FOCUS--



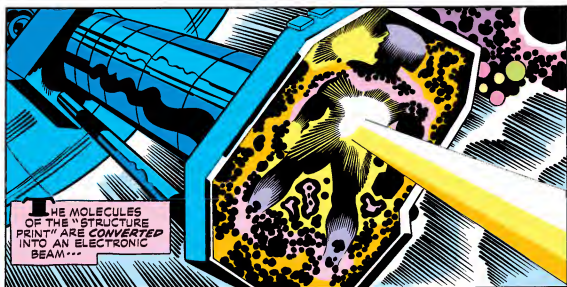
**I**T IS THE AGE OF ATOM-MANIPULATION---AND THIS IS ONE OF THE MANY FUNCTIONS OF THE SATELLITE "BROTHER EYE." IT MOVES WITHIN ONE OF ITS MECHANICAL DIVISIONS AND EMERGES WITH A MOLECULAR "STRUCTURE PRINT" OF OMAC, THE ONE-MAN ARMY CORPS.

HELP ME!

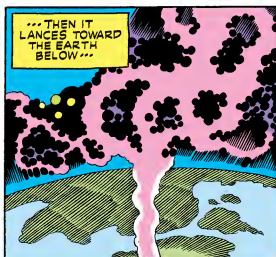
I-I'M STRANDED ON THIS ROCK!

STAND BY! THIS "STRUCTURE PRINT" WILL CHANGE YOU... AND GIVE YOU NEW MEMORY AND STRENGTH!

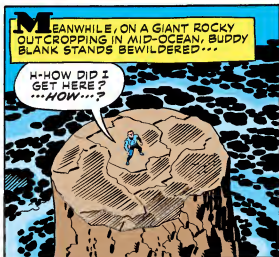
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**T**HE MOLECULES OF THE "STRUCTURE PRINT" ARE CONVERTED INTO AN ELECTRONIC BEAM---



...THEN IT LANCES TOWARD THE EARTH BELOW---



**M**EANWHILE, ON A GIANT ROCKY OUTCROPPING IN MID-OCEAN, BUDDY BLANK STANDS BEWILDERED---

H-HOW DID I GET HERE?  
...HOW...?



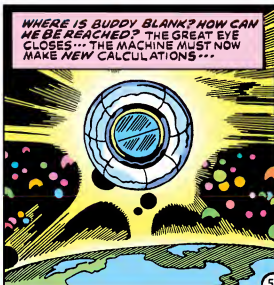
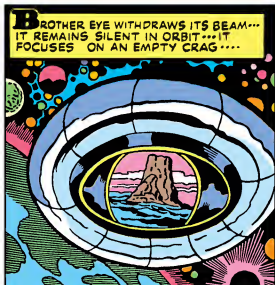
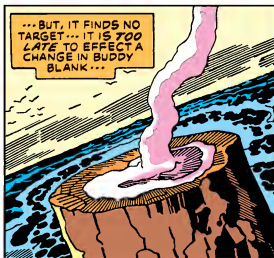
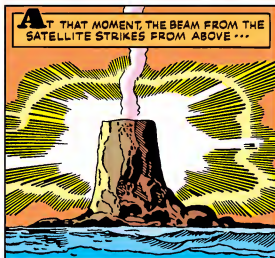
**B**UDDY IS UNWARE THAT HE CAME HERE AS OMAC ... BUT HAD BEEN REVERTED TO HIS ORIGINAL STAGE BY AN UNKNOWN FORCE---

TH-THIS IS JUST A BARREN ROCK! THERE'S NOBODY HERE!



**T**HE ROCK AT BUDDY'S FEET BEGINS TO GLOW! THAT MYSTERIOUS FORCE IS ONCE MORE AT WORK---





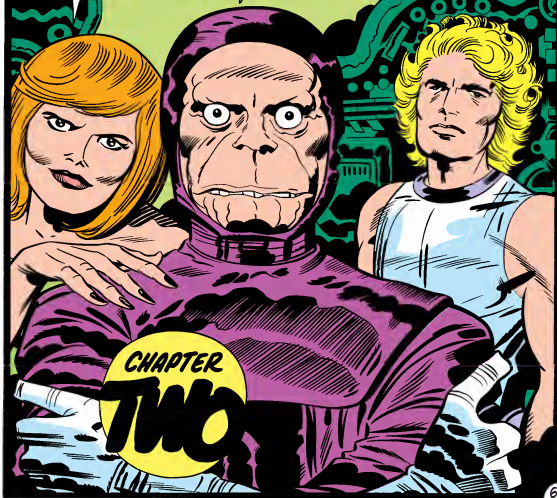
**M**OMENTARILY DEFEATED, BROTHER EYE IS WELL AWARE OF THE *EVIL FORCE* RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE STRANGE HAPPENINGS. THE ENEMY IS *DOCTOR SKUBA* ... A BRILLIANT *OUTLAW* MIND! THUS, THE BATTLE LINES ARE DRAWN ...

# HUMAN GENIUS vs. THINKING MACHINE

I CAN SEE  
HIM, POPPA!  
HE'S  
COMING  
THROUGH!

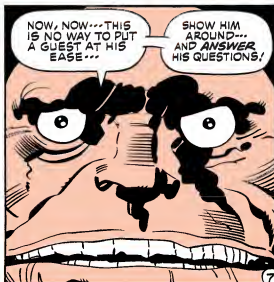
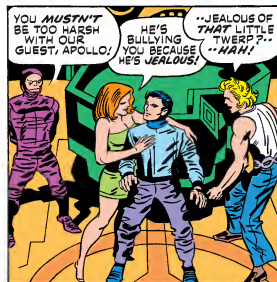
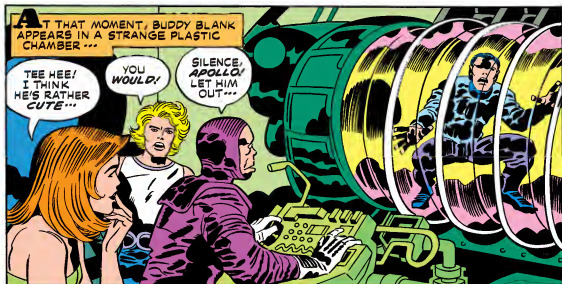
YES, SEAWEEED. THIS  
BUDDY BLANK SHALL  
SOON BE OUR...  
GUEST...

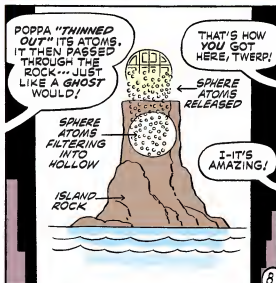
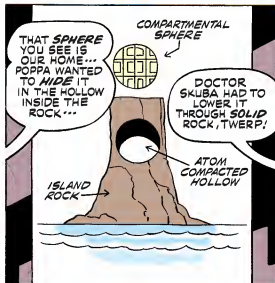
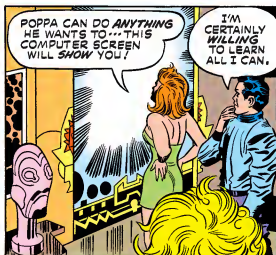
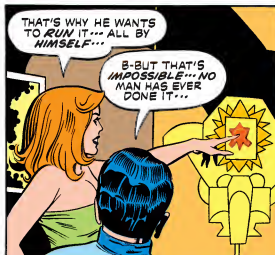
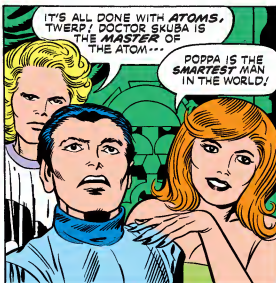
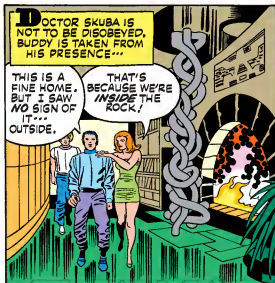
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SOLID NOW...



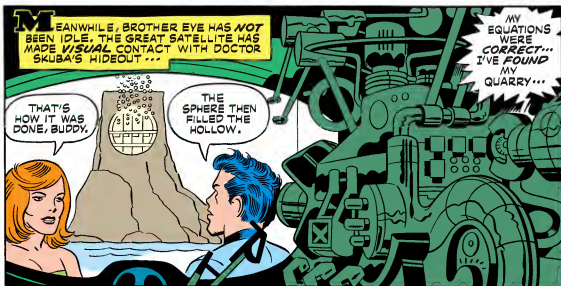
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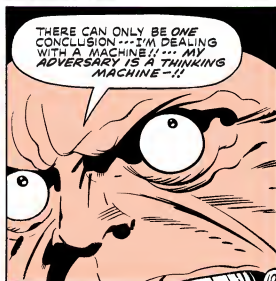
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**THREE**

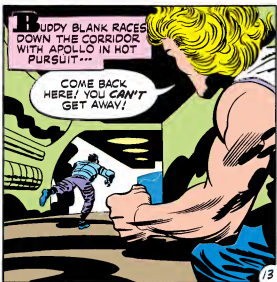
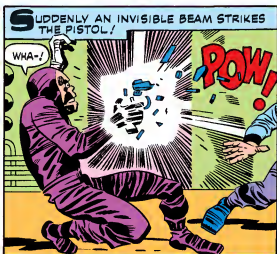
AS TWO GIANT INTELLECTS PREPARE TO CLASH, BUDDY BLANK, INNOCENT AND WIDE-EYED, IS LED FROM ONE MIRACULOUS CHAMBER TO ANOTHER --- **MIRACLES** WROUGHT FROM THE ATOM!! --- YET MIRACLES OF A CRUEL AND **HIDEOUS** DESIGN --- **DOCTOR SKUBA'S HOME IS A ---**

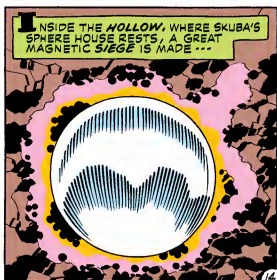
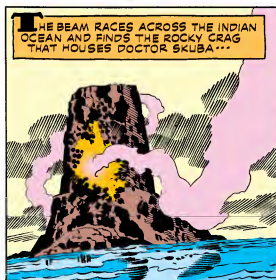
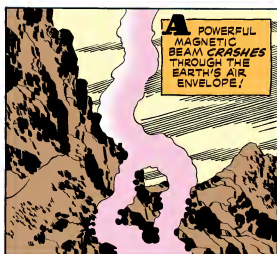
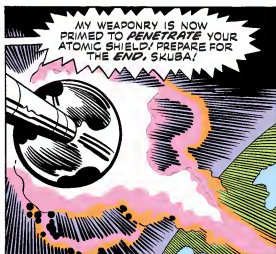
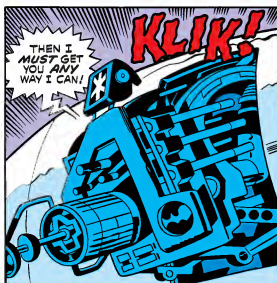
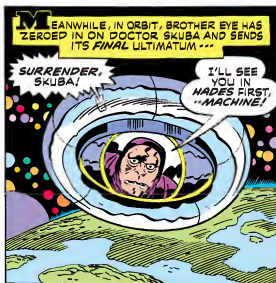
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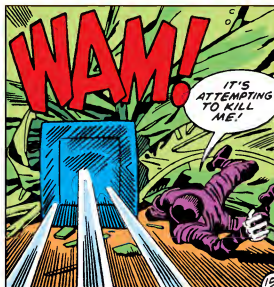
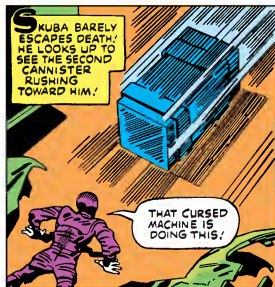
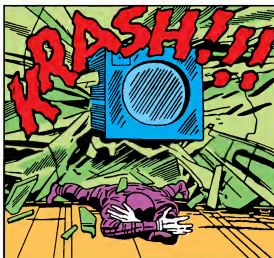
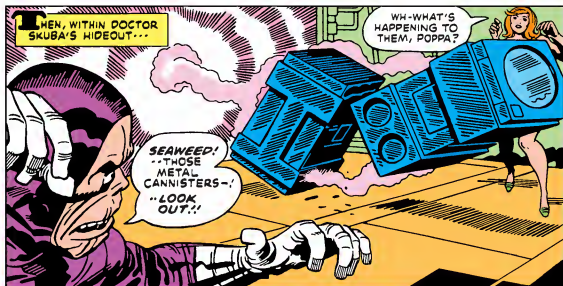


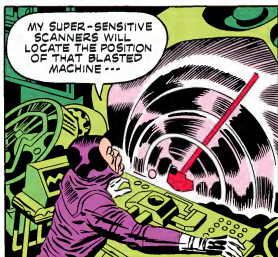
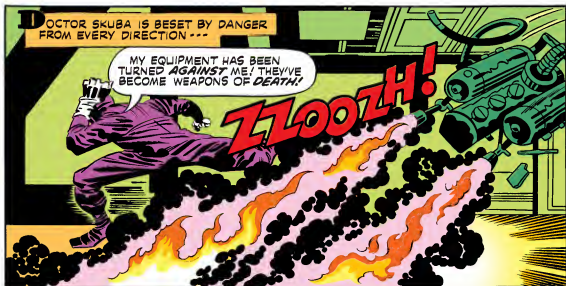




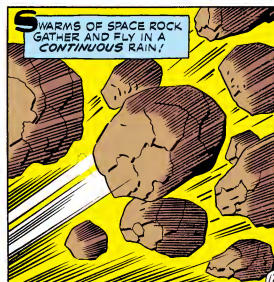
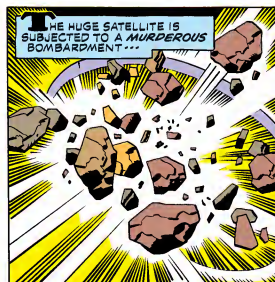
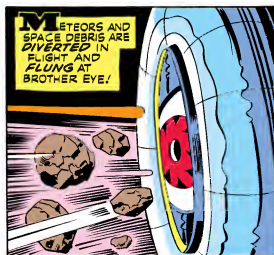
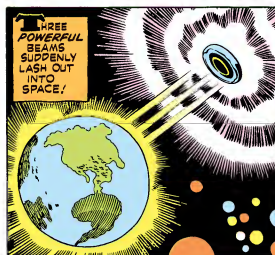
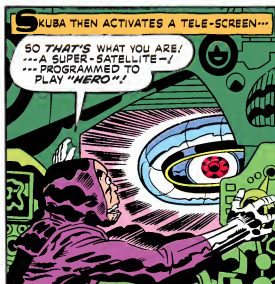


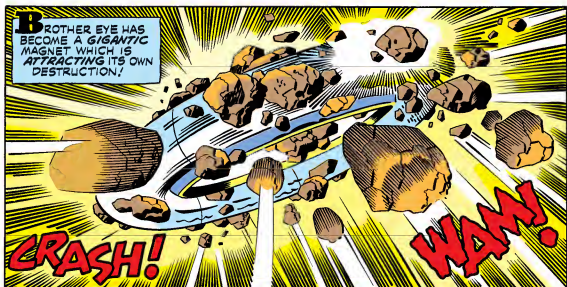




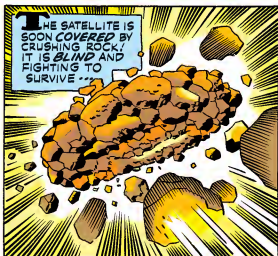








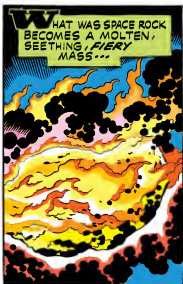
**B**ROTHER EYE HAS BECOME A **GIGANTIC** MAGNET WHICH IS **ATTRACTING** ITS OWN DESTRUCTION!



**T**HE SATELLITE IS SOON **COVERED** BY CRUSHING ROCK! IT IS **BLIND** AND FIGHTING TO SURVIVE ...



**S**UDDENLY, A BEAM OF **SOLAR** INTENSITY ROARS OUT FROM EARTH... IT **HEATS** THE STONES WHICH COVER BROTHER EYE ...



**W**HAT WAS SPACE ROCK BECOMES A **MOLTEN**, SEETHING, **FIERY** MASS...



**I**T FINALLY COOLS... BROTHER EYE IS NOW **HELPLESS** AND **SILENT**, IN A PRISON OF **SLAG**...



**B**UT BELOW, THE EFFORT HAS CAUSED AN OVERLOAD IN DR SKUBA'S EQUIPMENT.. THE ISLAND **EXPLODES** IN A **GIGANTIC** FIREBALL...

**WHAROOM!**

...AND HIS VERY SUCCESS BRINGS DESTRUCTION TO THE EVIL SKUBA!

IS THIS -- **THE END?**



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